To: Donna Shalala, Secretary, U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Re: Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food

Dear Secretary Shalala:

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I am concerned about the FDA's proposal to eliminate the labels from foods treated with radiation. I strongly believe I have a right to know if my food has been irradiated. I urge you to support the rights of citizens by maintaining permanent, prominent and precise labels for all foods treated by radiation.

Sincerely,

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